July many many the [2] THE WILES OF WOMEN

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Housain and Fatima lived in distant Persia, at Teheran, the capital. Housain had brought his bride from a somewhat distant village. where he had lived before he became a servant of the owner of the village and followed him to his city home.

The place which he was able to prepare for his bride was very simple, though not singular for people of their position in life. From the narrow street you passed through a gateway in a wall into a court about 30 feet square, paved with cobble stones. On one side of this court were two rooms. The floor of onethe living room-was partially covered with a carpet. The only article that looked like furniture was the large chest in which the bride's clothing had been packed when she had left her father's house for her husband's. In a niche, which resembled doorway, was piled the bedding which, spread at night on the floor, made their bed, and smaller niches about the room contained the few utensils of house-keeping needed in their simple life-such as a teapot, tea glasses, a sugar bowl, etc. The other room was the kitchen and contained nothing but the brick range and a few cooking utensils.

Poor Fatima, accustomed to the freedom and companionship of her



climbing the ladder to the housetop put him out the door: "Have you,

One day she saw, sitting on his heels on the opposite side of the street, a man who was evidently enjoying the book he was reading, for ie shook with laughter and occasionally broke into a hearty guffaw. Fatima's curiosity was excited and she called out:

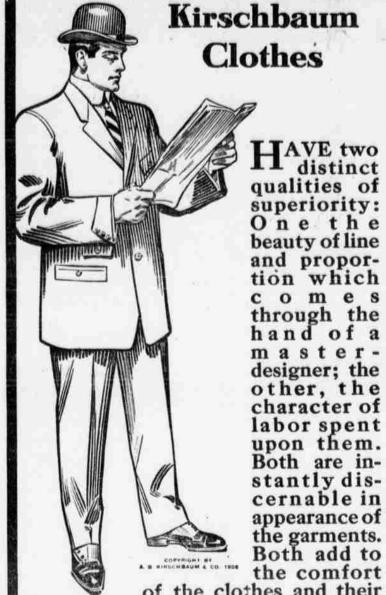
"What are you reading?" "Some stories." "Who wrote them?" "I did." "What are they about?" "The wiles of women." "Come in here and read them to me."

intoxicated by the sound of his own Stater City cemetery. stories he would have realized that he was entering upon an adventure that might well cost him his honor and his life.

the flight of time were they that they were surprised at last by a thundering rap at the street door. Fatima, recognizing that only her husband ould knock so loudly, whispered: "What shall I do? My husband will kill me."

you out later. It is the only way to Slater and spent her childhood services at night, leaving Rev. save both our lives."

No sooner said than done, Fatima open the street door. She found



cernable in appearance of the garments. Both add to the comfort of the clothes and their wearing quality. Try a suit on. Look for the Kirschbaum label.

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and was sure there must be some- of the bride's parents on Thursthing wrong. Fatima, however, showed no embarrassment, for her plan was laid. With the quick wit of the Persian and the oriental per- his father. He returned this ception of the value of truth as an | week as his father is improving. implement of deception she saw vic- and was accompanied home ty tory within her grasp. She told her his brother, Waiter,-Rust er. husband the whole story.

"Now," she said, "the man is in the Persian way of saying "Philo-

this?"

County News From Our Exchanges

SLATER Their Baby Dead

The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their child.-Rustier.

Jno. A. Brown and wife returned last Monday from St. Joseph So lost to all proprieties and to Mo., where they were called on The Bapt'st meeting at Bethe account of the death of Mr. church, Sharon, is progressing Brown's sister. They were ac-nicely under the direction of companied home by Mr. Brown's Rev. T. L. Powell of this place brother, Frank Brown, of St. and J. E. Norvell of Gilliam. This Louis .--- A message was 're- is the second week of the meeting ceived here Monday announcing and the attendance has been the death of Miss Victoria Thom growing steadily. son, oldest daughter of Mr. and | Rev. Powell was unable to leave The stranger saw no way of ea Mrs. R. K. Thomson, who live at last Sunday morning so there cape, but the woman quickly said: | Beaman, Pettis county. The de- was no service at Miami Baptist "Get into that chest and I will let ceased was born on a farm near church, but he came and held days in this locality, where she Norvell in charge at Bethel. has many friends and relatives. The meeting will continue for locked the chest and went at once to she died Sunday morning about 7 Mrs. Will Campbell and daugh-Housain fuming at the delay, for Monday afternoon.— Invitations former's mother, Mrs. Hannah she had always before been antici- are out announcing the wedding Witt, northeast of town.—News pating his return and had been at |of Dr. Turner W. Reid, of Wellsthe gate before he had finished ville, Kansas, and Miss Erma Cremoline Dip. O. W. Johnston.

knocking. He was naturally jealous Orear of this place at the home

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that chest and here is the key. Hou- Dr. A. C. Davison, a brother of sain was much wrought up, and was Mrs. J. S. Davison, of this place, thirsting for blood so, of course, it died at his home in Jefferson City did not enter his head that he had Monday morning .--- The steam eaten a twin almond with his wife shovel is eating up dirt pretty the previous evening. As he grasped fast just east of town. It is keep the previous evening. As he grasped the key, Fatima cried, "Burdam"— ing two trains busy transporting the Persian way of saving "Philes the dirt to the bottom, where the track is being raised several feet for five or six miles .-- R. N. native village, found herself very Housain, enraged at being caught Ayers returned home from Oklalonely in this great city, left alone by what he now thought a clever lie, homa last Saturday. He left his all day by her husband and neglected flung the key upon the floor and daughter, Mrs. John Morrison by the neighbors. She could not rushed from the house, while Fatima improving slowly. It took 45 read, she could not sew, and the du- lost no time in getting the author days to break her fever, and con ties of the house took but little of her and reader out of the chest and sequently she is in a very weak time, so she fell into the habit of house, but found time to say, as she condition .-- Cap Richardson was all torn to pieces Wednesday. that she might watch the passers in in your book, anything better than ed he had lost his gold watch. While packing apples he discoverand after opening 14 barrels in search of it he abandoned hope of finding it. On yesterday morning he found it in the store .-

ARROW ROCK

Abe Romine returned Tuesday from a trip to Oklahoma. He seems to have been well pleased with that country, enough at Charles Emm't Howard, Jr. least to buy 160 acres near son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. | Enid for which he paid \$50 per Howard, of this place died last acre. He sold his farm of 160 Saturday morning a few min- acres here a few weeks ago for Had not Fatima been carried be- utes past midnight at the age of \$68.50 per acre, He says Alfalyound all reason by her curiosity she one month and three days, fa clover grows so fast down would not have made a request so Funeral services were conducted there that it is a job to get improper, so contrary to the laws of by Father Fortune at the resi-enough hogs on an acre to keep Islam and the customs of the coun- dence Saturday morning, and it eaten down. One man he said try. And had not the render been his remains laid to rest in the had 38 head on a two acre patch and then he had to cut his clover. -Statesman.

MIAMI

Meeting at Bethel

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF MISSOURL

MENT—Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri an amendment to the Constitution thereof, providing for the compensation of members of the general assembly.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein: That at the general election to be held in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. A. D. 1908, there shall be submitted for adoption to the qualified voters of the state the following constitutional amendment, to-wit:

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That section sixteen (16) of article (4) of the Constitution of the state of Missouri be and the same is hereby repealed and the following new section enacted in Neu thereof, to be known as section is: section 15: Members, compensation of .--

section 15. Members, compensation of.—
The members of the general assembly shuff severally receive from the public transury the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly at the end of each quarter, which chall be full compensation for (their) services and expenses except as herein provided. Committee of either house or committees of both houses aggented to examine the institutions of the state other than those at the seat of government may receive their actual extenses necessarily incurred while in the performance of such duty; the items of such expenses to be returned to the chairman of such committee and by him certified to the state auditor before the same or any part thereof can be paid. Aften no emoluments for any purpose whatever shall be made to or received by the members of any member of either house or for their use out of the contingent fund or otherwise except as herein expressity previded; and no allowance or emolument for any purpose whatever shall ever be paid to any officer, agent, servant or employe of either house of the general assembly except such per dien as may be provided.

and no allowance or endorment for any purpose whatever shall ever be paid to any officer, agent, servant or employe of either house of the general assembly except such per diem as may be provided by law, not to except for dollars.

SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-MENT-Joist and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri, an amendment to the Constitution thereof, concerning revenue and taxation.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein. That at the general election to be held on Tuesday, next following the first Mosday In November, A. D. 199, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Missouri, concerning revenue and taxation, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said state.

Section 22, In addition to taxes authorized to be levied for county purposes under and by virtue of section 11, urticle 10 of the Constitution of this state, intercounty court in the several counties of this state, not under township oranization and the township based of directors in the several counties under the township oranization, may in Laeir discretion levy and collect in the same manner as state and county taxes are collected, a special tax not exceeding twenty-five cents on each \$100 vulnation, to be used for road and bridge purposes, but for no other purpose whatever; and the power hereby given said county courts and township beards is declared to be a discretionary power.

er hereby given said county courts and township boards is declared to be a discretionary power.

THIRD CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-MENT-Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to the Constitution thereof concerning the initiative and referendum.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein: That at the general election to be held in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1908, there shall be submitted, for adoption, to the qualified voters of the state, the following amendment to the Constitution: Section I. The legislative authority of the state shall be vested in a legislative assembly, consisting of a senate and house of representatives, but the people reserve to themselves power to propose laws and amendments to the Constitution, and to enact or reject the same at the polls independent of the legislative assembly, and also reserve power at their own option to approve or reject at the polls any act of the legislative assembly. The first power reserved by the people is the initialive, and not more than eight per cent of the legal voters in each of at least two-thirds of the congressional districts in the state shall be required to propose any measure by such petition, and every such petition shall include the full text of the measure be required to propose any measure by such petition, and every such petition shall include the full text of the measure so proposed. Initiative petitions shall be filed with the secretary of state not less than four months before the election at than four months before the election. The second power is the referendum, and it such as the professory for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety and laws making appropriations for the current expenses of the state fovernment, for the maintenance of the state institutions and for the support of the public schools) either by the petition signed by 5 per cent of the logal voters in each of at least two-thirds of the congressional districts in the state, or by the legislative assembly, as other bills are enacted. Referendum petitions shall be filed with the secretary of state not more than ninety days after the final adjournment of the session of the legislative assembly shall not extend in measures referred to the people. All elections on measures referred to the people. All elections on measures referred to the people of the state shall be had at the biennial regular general elections, except when the legislative assembly shall order a special election. Any measure referred to the people of the state shall take effect and become the law when it is approved by a majority of the votorus cast thereon, and not otherwise. The style of all bills shall be: Be it enacted by the people of the state of Missouri. This section shall not be construed to deprive any member of the legislative assembly of the right to introduce any measure. The whole number of votes cast for justice of the supreme court at the regular election last preceding the filling of any petition for the initiative, or for the referendum, shall be that on the construence of the regular election last preceding the filling of any petition for the initiative and for the referendum shall be filled with the secretary of state, and in submitting the same to the people he, and all other officers, shall be guided by the general laws and the act submitting this amendment to the Constitution thereof any the court shall be division of which he is take of a division of which he is to constitute a submitted to the qualified voters of the sta

for any of the reasons mentioned in section a hereof. The division of the business and assignment of causes of which said divisions have concurrent jurisdiction shall be made as the supreme couring before the four and all orders, judgments and determine. A majorly of the judges of the supreme court. See, 2. Upon the adoption of this amendment, the governor shall appoint two additional judges of the supreme court, who shall hold their offices whill the first day of January in the year 1911, and at the general election held in the year 1910 their successors shall be elected, who shall hold their offices, the emerceiving the highest number of votes for a term of eight years from the first day of January in the year 1911, and the one receiving the next highest number of no receiving the next highest number of no receiving the next highest numbers of the property of the property when elected to fill an unexpired term, and the receiving the received in the Constitution. The supreme court shall have believed for a term of ten years, except when elected to fill an unexpired term, so there was a summary. April and October of each year. Sec. 3. The supreme court shall assign to each division and to court in banc the causes and matters to be heard by it, of which assignment due published to provide the public hostice shall be given and all laws relating to practice in the supreme court. So which as they may be appolicable thereof. The court in banc shall be in writing, and shall be filled in the causes in which the transfer to be heard by it, of which assignment due turnished to the prosiding judge of each of the other division. The court in banc for the days of the formation of such division, the court in banc for the days of the court of appeals have judged to the court of appeals have judged to the court of appeals whenever, in the court of a pred to the court of appeals whenever, in the court of a pred to th

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See S. This amendment shall be self-enforcing and shall so into force and effect from and after its adoption by the peaple, and shall operate to repeal all provisions of the Constitution and law of this state becomestent therewith.

FIFTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT-Joint and concurrent resolution to amend the state Constitution by adding the following sections to article X.

Be it resolved by the Secret.

Be It resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein.
That at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November 1998, the following

amendment to the Constitution of the state of Missouri, relating to taxation shall be submitted for adoption or relection to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri, to-wit:

1. The general assembly shall sense rate the sources of state and local (that is, county, school and municipal) revenue and establish local outlon for the counties and municipalities of the state in the selection of the subsect of taxation.

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3. The separation of the subsect of state and local personal property of the state by the general property tax upon the real and personal property tax upon the real and personal property of the state by the general assembly of its power of taxation unry, 1209, and the revenue required for all state purposes shall thereafter be secured either by the exercise by the general assembly of its power of taxation upon the subjects of taxation of the real and personal property of the state and the city of state, or by apportionment to the counties of the state and the city of state, or by apportionment to the counties of the state and the city of states of the state and the city of state, or by apportionment to the scans apport of equalization in the manner provided by the general assembly.

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3. Upon the discontinuance of the levy by the scansal assembly of the state may subject to taxation for the state may subject to taxation and may exempt any far and personal property within such thereon; provided, that any faxation or exemption from taxation adopted in the county or city shall be uniform upon the subject to the law of the scand power shall be exercised by the counties and cities of the plan of taxation adopted in the counties of the careful whelly in an incorporated city.

4. The taxing power in counties and inve

provided.

6. The separation of the sources of state and local revenues and the establishment of local option as herein provided, shall not be construed as impatrice, the authority of the general assembly in levy any tax upon the special subjects of iaxation other than the general property and the general assembly, in selecting any special subject of state taxation, may ex-

empt the same from any form of local taxation, and may, in its discretion, appropriate the proceeds of such tax to state purposes, or may apportion the same to the counties of the state and the city of St. Louis of the state and in the manner provided by the general assembly.

7. These provisions shall not be construed as impairing the existing limitations upon the rate of taxation in the counties and cities of the state, nor as impairing the right of any county or city to levy any form of Beense tax new provided by any existing he or charters provided that the subject of the same is not appropriated for state taxation by the general assembly under the preceding section.

SIXTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND

provided that the subject of the same is not appropriated for state taxation by the general assembly under the preceding section.

SIXTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.—Joint and concurrent resolution providing for the amendment of section 12a of article ten (X) of the Constitution of the state of Missouri, relating to the limit of indebtedness of certain cities.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives sencurring thereini That at the general election to be held on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November. 1908, the following amendment to the Constitution of the state of Missouri, shall be summitted for adoption or rejection to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri, shall be summitted for adoption or rejection to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri, to wit:

That section 12a of article ten (X) of the Constitution of the state of Missouri as the indebtedness of any such city noretofore incurred for the purchase or construction of waterworks, electric or other light plants shall not be considered in determining the amount of indebtedness which may be incurred indebtedness which may be incurred indebtedness which may be incurred or hereafter to be incurred for the purchase or construction of waterworks, electric or other light plants shall not be considered in determining the amount of indebtedness which may be incurred under the provisions of section 12a of article ten (X) of the Constitution of this state, between the word "ampe" and the word "provided," in the tenth line of said section, so that said section 12a, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 12a, Any city in this state constaining net more than thirty thousand (2c 700) inichitants may, with the assent of two-thirds of the taxable property erein, for the purchase or constructing the assent, and the indebtedness of any such city herotofore bourned or heroniter to be facured for the purchase or construction of waterworks, electric or other light plants, shall not be considered in their missing the assent o plants, shall not be considered in determining the amount of indebtedness which may be incurred under the prayislons of section twelve of article ten (X) of the Constitution of this state; Frovided that any such city incurring any such indebtedness requiring the assent of the voters as aforesaid shall have the power to previde for, and before or at the time of incurring such indebtedness, shall provide for the collection of an annual tax. In addition to the other taxes provided for by this Constitution, sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof, within twenty years from the time of contracting the same, any provision in this Constitution to the constitution in the contraction and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri an amendment to the Constitution thereof, concerning therein that the general election to be held on the constitution thereof, concerning therein that at the general election to be held to Tuesday next following the first Monday in November. 1903 the following mendment to the Constitution of the state of Missouri concerning therein that the general election to be held to the qualified voters of sold state. In-wit:

Best tracelled by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein to the Constitution of the state of Missouri be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 1571 twenty-seven, which is in words and figures as follows:

Bec. 27. A state tax of ten cents on the hundred dollars' assessed valuation whill be levied and collected on all objects and subjects of taxation. All money derived from said lary shall be set apart and apportioned in the several countries of the state in such manner as any derived for while votes and highways.

EGUTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDAMENT—Joint and concurrent resolution providing for the amendment of article X of the Constitution of Missouri by adding the resoluti

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too of the state of Missourt he and the same is hereby amounded by adding a new vection, to be known as section 12b of article X and to read as follows:

Section 12b. Any city in this state containing one hundred shouward inhabitants or over may became in chied in a larger amount than specified in section 12 of article X of the Constitution of the state of Missouri, wet exceeding an additional 5 for contum on the value of the state of Missouri wet exceeding an additional 5 for contum on the value of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained by the assessment next before the last assessment for state and county purposes overthis to the incurring of such indicated ass. for the purpose of constructing at accurring by purchase, or otherwise, within its corporate limits and by the assessment for the construction and operation thereof, to be owned exclusively by such city for the transportation of persons, baggage express and fielgh, and for pipels, wires and cobles used for public service purposes. Provided, that no indendedness authorized by this section shall be incurred without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified votors of such city voting for or against such increase of indebtedness authorized by this section shall be incurred without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified votors of such city voting for or against such increase of indebtedness, and, provided further, that such city shall before or at the time of locuring any initiatedness as the sing fund for the payment of the principal thereof within thirty years from the collection of can't amount tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof within thirty years from the time of contracting the sume. If the payment of such interest and principal he not provided for from the operation of lease of such subway or subways.

BTATE OF MISSOURI,

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I John E Swanger, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri to be submitted to the

rent resolutions of the Forty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Missouri of the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Missouri to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the third day of Nevember, 1908.

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri. Done at office in the City of Jefferson this fourteenth day of September, A. D. 1908.

(Beal.) JNO. E. SWANGER.

Becretary of State.

An Ambitious Mother. "Hubby," said the observant wife,

"the janitor of these flats is a back

"What of it?" "I really think he is becoming in

torested in our oldest daughter." "There you go again with your pipe Genroe! Last veck it was a duke."